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**Summary Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

Background

American Boy magazine was a boys’ magazine published by Sprague Publishing Co. from November 1899 to August 1941. Content consisted of short adventure stories, usually with accompanying illustrations. It also contained advertisements aimed at young boys. During its publication, it was the largest magazine for boys.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains four issues of American Boy magazine. Three feature cover art by Rockwell as well as illustrations for short stories including "Over the border" by Charles Boardman Hawes, “Painted Yellow” by Irving Crump, and “The name O’Sheel” by Raymond Comstock. Two issues also contain Rockwell advertisements for the Fisk Bicycle Club.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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